Choirs planning big concert

The Choirs of Appomattox County High School, under the direction of David Cox will present their annual Christmas Concert Tuesday evening, December 18, in the auditorium of the high school at 7:30 p.m.

The program will consist of a variety of seasonal music the ACHS Chorale will perform the choral excerpts of Randall Thompson's "Nativity According To St. Luke". Along with the rest of the program the Chorale will also perform arrangements of familiars such as: "Away in a Manger", "The Little Drummer Boy", and "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming".

The concert choir will perform "Carol of the Kings", "Lullaby", adn other Christmas selections.

There will be no admission to the concert, however, donations will be accepted to help finance the ACHS Chorale's Spring concert tour.

APPOMATTOX COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL choral director David Cox prepares his students for the upcoming evening of music at Appomattox County High School. The choral students will perform Tuesday, Dec. 18 in the high school auditorium, providing a program of seasonal music for area residents. Although there will be no admission fee for the concert, donations will be accepted to help the students finance a spring concert tour.

Happiness is 4-H

By FRANK B. SWEET
Extension Agent

The public is invited to attend the county Share-the-Fun show on Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 p.m. in the ACHS Auditorium. A fun-filled variety show featuring 29 acts which include dancing, singing, puppet shows, pantomimes, instrumental numbers and others will be entertaining for all. A theme of "Share-the-Fun Presents: a 4-H Christmas Treat" has been chosen for the final Share-the-Fun show. Following the final act, awards will be presented to the top winners. All of the judging was done Tuesday evening during a dress rehearsal. The awards for 4-H Share-the-Fun are provided by American Federal Savings and Loan of Appomattox.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club provided a luncheon for the Triangle Auction Service last Saturday as a fund-raising event. Members helping with the event were: Kelly Webber, April Hackney, Chris Ranson, Wendy McClenny and Sherry Hackney. The Lucky Clover 4-H Club will go Christmas caroling in the Pamplin community on Thursday evening, Dec. 20.

4-H Pine Seedling orders should be turned in by Friday of this week. Orders will then be forwarded to the Virginia Division of Forestry for processing. The seedlings will arrive in Appomattox around the third week in March.

The East Central District 4-H All Stars will hold their Christmas seasonal meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 27, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the District Extension Office meeting room in Appomattox. Appomattox 4-H All Stars should receive special invitations to this get-together.

Appomattox will go to Holiday Lake 4-H Camp the week of Aug. 5-9, 1985. At this time we do not know the camp cost for next summer or details about other counties with which we may be camping.

4-H members will be bringing home Strawberry order forms this week. Parents have the opportunity to order strawberry plants for spring planting. Instructions and details about this program are available from the Extension Office in case you do not have a copy of the order forms.

Local schools observing 'Reading Month'

The public schools in Appomattox County are observing Virginia Reading Month during December. Governor Robb has again recognized the importance of reading by placing this event on the calendar of state activities.

The theme for Reading Month 1984 is "Virginians Are Reading for Literacy, Leisure and Lifelong Learning." Mrs. Lynda Robb continues to serve as honorary chairperson. The task force named by the State Superintendent of Education, Dr. John Davis, and personnel of the Department of Education, is coordinating the 1984 activities.

Each of the county schools is making special plans for the month which will emphasize reading. This will include students reading to other students, persons from the community coming to the schools to read to students and the sharing of books through skits, plays, and choral reading.

Faculty members at Appomattox County High School have described their participation in Reading Month activities as a time to place renewed accent on the wonder of words and ideas. Visitors to the school will find teachers and students engaged in pleasure reading. There will be oral and written reviews and a variety of projects. Guests will be in school to deliver readings for enrichment and to discuss the field of journalism.

There will be designated time set aside weekly for reading in class. Emphasis will be placed upon leading students to read more because they have developed the desire to do so.

Activities at the Appomattox Middle School include a book report contest. Emphasis on reading will be made in art, science and home economic classes. The winning bookmark, made in the art contest, will be mailed to Governor Robb as a Christmas gift. Other schools in Virginia have provided him with tangible results of Reading Month. There will be a balloon launching sponsored by the science club. The helium-filled balloons will contain the title of a book and the student's name and address.

The Appomattox Elementary School will highlight Reading Month by decorating doors and Christmas trees with representations of good reading. Students will read to students in classes other than their own. Oral reading in the classroom will, also, be made possible because members of the community will participate in this way. Students may volunteer to read short poems over the intercom to other students. The school will assume responsibility for a display in the window at the school board office.

Primary school students will participate in oral reading activities by being the reader or by being read to by teachers and parents. Favorite stories will be illustrated through classwork, bulletin boards, decorations and posters. Dioramas will be constructed and will become a part of a book parade. There will be wall hangings and a decorated Christmas tree in the library depicting reading experiences.

Promise Land Church news notes

"Blessed is the man that endureth temptation, he shall receive the crown of life."

The Men's Club would like to thank all those persons who helped to make their program a success this past Sunday.

On Sunday, Dec. 16, 1984 at 3 p.m. the Rev. Tim Lawing and one of his choirs will render the service. The youth of the church will sponsor this program.

On Sunday, Dec. 23, after the regular worship service, the annual Christmas program will be held.

Sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Grace Forest on the death of her brother.

Let us remember the sick and shut-in.

Outreach planned at Farmville

A representative of United States Senator Paul Trible will be in Farmville on Monday, Dec. 17, as part of his Senate Outreach Program.

"My representative will be in the board of supervisors meeting room at the Courthouse from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m., to help you with a problem you are having with the federal government, or just to listen to your thoughts and concerns," Trible said.

Trible's representative will be in Farmville on the third Monday of every month. No appointment is necessary for the meeting.

Trible established his Senate Outreach Program to help bring government closer to the people.

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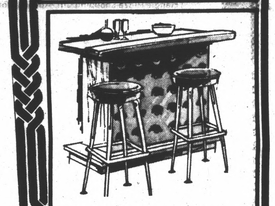

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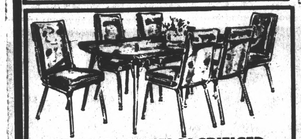

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